

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

December 29,1992

To all interested parties:

On June 22, 1992, the Emergency and Enforcement Response Branch under the auspices of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency initiated an emergency removal action at the Park Plating facility in Loves Park, Illinois. During removal activities, soil samples were taken within the facility area as well as within designated areas located on property adjacent to the facility. The soil sampling activity occurred on August 5, 1992. Samples were sent to a laboratory for chemical analysis to determine if chemical contamination exists, and if so does it pose an imminent threat to human health and/or the environment. The site sampling plan and analytical results can be found in the administrative record located at central and local repositories.

Upon reviewing the analytical results, it has been concluded by the U.S. EPA that no human health threat or threat to the environment presently exists within the Park Plating facility boundaries as well as within designated areas located on property adjacent to the facility. The basis of this conclusion stems from a report taken by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) regarding this facility. This report is included within the administrative record.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please refer them to Thomas C. Basso, U.S. EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC), at (312)886-0760.

Sincerely,

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U.S. EPA On-Scene Coordinator

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